

REMARKS

Amendments to the claims

Claims 1-4 have been amended. New claims 5-11 are added to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the invention.

The amendments are supported by the application as filed. The new claims are also supported by the application as filed (see, *e.g.*, Figure 1 and the associated portion of the specification at pages 7-10). No new matter has been added by any of the amendments.

Claims 1-11 are now present in this application.

Amendment to the specification

The specification has been amended to correct an obvious error.

Discussion

The Rejection of Claims 1-4 under 35 U.S.C. 112

Claims 1-4 were rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter that applicants regard as the invention.

The claims have been amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter that applicants regard as the invention. In particular, claim 1 has been amended to provide antecedent basis for "the enlarging means" and correct the other informalities noted by the Examiner. Claims 2-4 are likewise amended to correct informalities and tie the elements of the claims together.

The Applicants therefore respectfully submit that the Section 112 rejection of claims 1-4 has been overcome. This rejection should be withdrawn.

The Examiner is thanked for his indication that allowable subject matter is present in this application.

The New Claims

New claims 5-11 have been added to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter that applicants regard as the invention. The addition of the new claims 5-11 does not cause the number of claims presented in this application to exceed the number of independent claims and total number of claims for which Applicants previously paid. Accordingly, no additional fee is believed to be due for the presentation of these claims.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-4 are allowable because the rejection over Section 112, second paragraph, has been overcome as described above and no other rejections are pending. New claims 5-11 are also allowable.

In view of the above, the Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully urge the Examiner to pass this case to issue. The Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned attorney as needed in order to advance the examination of this application.

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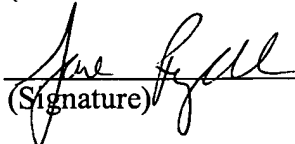
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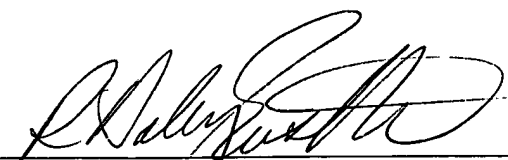
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